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**LARGE** 

**MEDIUM** 

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm entering the holiday weekend. Demand into all outlets ranged light to good. Supplies were tight to adequate for present trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were short to unavailable for the light to moderate demand. Schedules were reported as usually normal. Spent fowl were fully adequate to ample for a light to moderate demand. Processing schedules were noted as mostly normal to at times heavy for the upcoming week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were higher for large and medium and unchanged for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's delivery trending higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment fully steady to instances firm. Retail demand remained moderate to good going into the holiday weekend. Loose egg demand was fair to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to close for current needs.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI	Prices pa	aid to
EXTRA LARGE	41-50	44-47	producers.	Range	Mostly
LARGE	40-49		LARGE	37-46	41
MEDIUM	35-44	37-40	MEDIUM	24-30	28
			SMALL	5-9	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was firm entering the holiday weekend. Demand into all outlets was light to good. Supplies were tight to adequate for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were short to about adequate for the light to moderate demand. Schedules were reported as mostly normal. Spent hens were fully adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules were noted as mostly normal to instances heavy for the upcoming week.

RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

41-55

38-51

46-50

43-45

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's deliveries trending higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm. Retail demand remained moderate to good. Food service movement was fair to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was mostly light to instances moderate for the tight to unavailable offerings. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

RANGE MOSTLY

fully steady to firm.	RANGE	MOSILY	
EXTRA LARGE	48.5-57	50-53	
LARGE	44.5-53	46-49	
MEDIUM	38.5-47	40-43	
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX			

<u>SOUTHEAST REGIONAL</u> Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies ranged tight to adequate for current trade requirements. Breaking stock floorstocks were short to about sufficient for the light to moderately good demand. Light type hen offerings were fully adequate to ample for mostly normal to at times heavy processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	45.5-53	47-50
LARGE	43.5-51	45-48
MEDIUM	40.5-48	41-45
SOUTHEAST AREA: AL. FL. GA. MS. NC. SC.	Fastern TN, and S	outhern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices were unchanged on extra large, large and medium when compared to the previous day's prices. Trade sentiment was fully steady entering the holiday weekend. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to at times good. Supplies were adequate to close balanced for present trade needs.

RANGE

	IVAITOL
EXTRA LARGE	72-76
LARGE	70-74
MEDIUM	59-63

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	48-56	49-51
LARGE	46-54	47-49
MEDIUM	41-49	42-44

<u>WESTERN REGIONAL</u> Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week throughout the region 14 cents higher on jumbo, 15 cents higher on extra large and large, and 7 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings light.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 14 cents higher on jumbo, 15 cents higher on extra large and large, and 7 cents higher on medium and small. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings light. Small benchmark price 61.

<u>CALIFORNIA</u> Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	102
EXTRA LARGE	96
LARGE	87
MEDIUM	81

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS

 PER DOZEN.
 RANGE

 JUMBO
 279-329

 EXTRA LARGE
 249-275

 LARGE
 199-229

 MEDIUM
 189

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE

DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.	RANGE
JUMBO	78-92
EXTRA LARGE	76-84
LARGE	74-77
MEDIUM	68-71

<u>CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK</u> All prices higher. Offerings were tight to unavailable while demand was mostly light to instances moderate. Most breakers were working from regular commitments and company owned production and were attempting to avoid any spot breaking stock purchases. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	
BREAKING STOCK	26-29	27-29	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	15-21	15-17	
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, II	N, KS, LA, M	, MN, MO, NM,	ND,
NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI			

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were 3 to 4 cents higher when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Supplies were short to about adequate for trade needs. Current week breaking schedules were mostly normal, but reduced for next week holiday schedules. Demand was light to moderately good. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 20-May-2006 were 5% lower than last week, and 2% less than the same week a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	•
BREAKING STOCK	24-28	24-26	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	12-19	13-16	
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE	, FL, GA, KY, ME,	MD, MA, MS,	NH, NJ,
NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV			

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION -W/E 20-May-2006 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	<b>BROKEN</b>	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,322,905	32,273	12,428	6,566	3,257	4,441
PW	1,353,010	32,642	13,348	7,125	3,640	4,391
LY	1,359,889	31,354	14,379	7,735	2,837	4,548
% PW	-2%	-1%	-7%	-8%	-11%	1%
% LY	-3%	3%	-14%	-15%	15%	-2%
2006	25,621,446	633,085	239,842	129,418	59,027	86,910
2005	25,611,607	608,701	253,023	135,599	55,809	88,314
% YTD	0%	4%	-5%	-5%	6%	-2%
				CI	N PW	LY

Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included) 42.11 42.50 42.66 Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded) 38.75 39.26 39.32

**IN-LINE PRODUCTION** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liqu	id whole
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	577,822	43.7%	15,955	49.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	596,248	44.1%	15,796	48.4%
LAST YEAR	558,625	41.1%	14,029	44.7%

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 1 cent higher on whole, unchanged on whites and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 5/20 was 24% more than the previous week. Frozen demand moderate. Freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point

(cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	44-48
WHITES	45-48
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	55-58
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-55

<u>CENTRAL REGION FROZEN</u> Frozen whole egg ranged 1 to 2 cents with whites and salted yolk unchanged to 1 cent higher. Sugared yolk ranged 1 cent. Trade sentiment was fully steady for all frozen products. Demand was mostly light to moderate with offerings adequate to available. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

TRUC	CKLOIS	
	<b>RANGE</b>	MOSTLY
WHOLE	38-43	38-41
WHITES	40-48	40-44
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	49-52	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	45-47	

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were higher on whites, and unchanged to higher on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was generally light with offerings mostly sufficient for current needs. Trade sentiment was mixed and unsettled on yolks, improving on whole, and at least steady on whites. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 20-May-2006 were 11% less than the previous week, and 10% lower than a year ago. Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers)

TRU	CKLOTS	(MIN. 2	25 CONT.)
	<b>RANGE</b>	MOSTLY	RANGE
BLENDS (/)	<b>TFEWR</b>		
WHITES	34-48	39-43	45-52
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	45-53	48-52	56-64
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	44-49	44-47	50-63
(/) - Whole plus volk plus sweetener, general	ally 28-329	% eaa solids.	

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was light to fair on yolks with some competitive pricing noted. Whole egg trading was only fair with prices usually holding their own. Interest on albumen improved was about moderate with a firm to mostly fully steady undertone. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 20-May-2006 were 11% less than the previous week, but 15% higher than last year. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were 6% above a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE
1.24-1.50 MOSTLY1.35-1.45

YOLKS
1.15-1.48 MOSTLY1.20-1.25

ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED
2.75-3.00 MOSTLY2.80-2.95

BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)1.14-1.40 MOSTLY1.25-1.30

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk trading ranged from 27 to 35 cents fob with no pasteurized whites to report. Trade sentiment was steady to firm for whole egg, mostly steady to fully steady, while whites and yolk were reported as mostly steady to fully steady. Demand was fairly good to good for all liquid products. Offerings were irregular for whole egg and yolk and had become tight to inadequate by the end of the week. White offerings were reported as balanced to adequate for current trade needs. Central States breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the past week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

delivery wi	umi 14 days.			CHANGE I NOW		
CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK		
WHOLE	49	21-25	22.47	1.95		
WHITES	20	26-27.25	26.78	.22		
YOLKS	6	31-32.75	31.75	1.14		

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 19, 2006-MAY 25, 2006

12.33

		CURREN	NT LOADS	<b>S</b> 8	2.50		<b>FUTURE L</b>	OADS	72.2	25 <b>TO</b>	TAL LOA	<b>DS</b> 15	4.75			
SE	N	<b>IE</b>	MV	V						S	C	N'	W	5	W	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLAS	SS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	31.00	46.92	34.30	38.90	43.67	34.00	37.00	GNR	W 1	_	51.11		62.00	_	_	10.50
GNR BR 1	_	32.00	39.50	40.50	_	_	2.00	GL W	/ J	51.50	_	_	_	61.10	63.92	4.50
GL W J	_	_	48.50	49.50	49.75	_	4.00	GL W	'XL	45.00	56.00	_	_	_	59.21	11.25
GL W XL	_	_	37.67	55.40	46.76	51.50	33.25	GL W	/ LG	41.25	53.25	_	56.42	_	52.60	43.25
GL W LG	_	_	51.13	55.35	44.85	61.00	51.50	GL W	MD	27.36	_	29.64	_	_	34.00	8.25
GL W MD	38.00	_	36.38	36.25	29.78	_	14.75	GL W	/ SM	19.00	18.00	_	_	_	25.50	3.00
GL W SM	23.50	26.50	24.33	26.00	_	_	4.00	GL B	R LG		_	_	52.00	_	_	2.00
GL BR LG	_	_	51.00	_	_	_	4.00									
GL BR MD	30.00	35.00	_	_	_	_	1.00									
NRBS - 48	_	_	_	21.00	23.00	26.00	19.00									
NRBS - 39	_	_	_	_	13.00	16.50	4.00									

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

6.00

#### LIGHT TYPE HENS

NRBS - 36

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS
(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

**EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to moderate, best for rendering operations. Offerings of spent hens were fully adequate to ample for current trade needs. Processing schedules were mostly normal to intances heavy. Trade sentiment was steady.

REMOVAL COST F-13 P-10

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Negotiations were too few to report. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were light. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

REMOVAL COST

ROBERT TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Majority prices were unchanged to higher. Demand was fair with offerings exceeding current needs in most locations. Unscheduled spent hens were being worked into rendering channels. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST 4.5-10.25 4.5-6.5

 $\frac{\textbf{WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN}}{\textbf{Offerings lighter.}} \ Plant schedules \ light to \ moderate.$ 

#### SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	<b>EX LARGE</b>	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	49.50	48.00	44.00
SOUTHEAST	48.50	46.50	43.00
MIDWEST	45.50	43.50	38.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	51.50	47.50	41.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	48.87	46.41	41.69

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading was too few to report on heavy canners; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings of light canners were fully adequate for the light to fair at best demand; heavy canners were adequate to fully adequate with most available supplies being used internally. Demand was light to fair at best. Processing schedules were normal to instances heavy. The undertone was steady at best.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

18-27 MAJORITY 23-24

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)

20-28 MAJORITY 24.5-25.5 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

# LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 20-May-06 U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
		—THOUSANDS—	
Head	1,211	1,635	2,846
Last Week	1,226	1,509	2,735
Same week yr ago	1,709	1,540	3,249
To-date/2006	23,842	29,052	52,894
To-date/2005	30.936	27.213	58.149

### U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVI HEINS	IOTAL HENS
		THOUSANDS-	
Head	130	3	133
Last Week	208	0	208
Same week yr ago	370	0	370
To-date/2006	4,590	13	4,603
To-date/2005	5,848	26	5,874

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

# TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	IOTAL HENS
		-THOUSANDS-	
Head	1,341	1,638	2,979
Last Week	1,434	1,509	2,943
Same week yr ago	2,079	1,540	3,619
To-date/2006	28,432	29,065	57,497
To-date/2005	36,784	27,239	64,023
Source: USDA/AMS F	Poultry Programs,	Market News Branch	1

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#### Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade

#### U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending May 13, 2006			Year-To	-Date
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	258	313	3,789	6,180
Frozen	0	0	125	21
Dried	0	0	187	107
Total	258	313	4,101	6,308

#### U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending May 13, 2006			Year-To	-Date	
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005	
Liquid	86	154	1,116	3,173	
Frozen	4	0	373	327	
Dried	0	0	41	340	
Total	90	154	1,530	3,840	
Inspected Shell Eggs					

#### U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending	May 13, 2006		Year-To-Date			
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005		
Jumbo	0	0	150	33		
Extra Large	1,906	3,110	30,886	91,612		
Large	8,566	2,570	48,611	205,760		
Medium	2,550	2,700	30,515	36,975		
Ungraded	8,040	2,940	44,804	41,404		
Misc	0	630	2,580	6,493		
Total	21,062	11,950	157,546	382,277		

<sup>1/</sup> Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

# <u>COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -</u> Selected Centers (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

				Processed other
	Fr	ozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Poultry/LBS
AM	05/22/06	3,300	95,914	65,931
AM	05/01/06	3,381	75,818	75,982
CHG		-81	20096	-10051
PCT (	CHG	-2%	27%	-13%

<b>COMMERCIAL EG</b>	G MOVEMENT	(Receipts From Producers)		
W/E 20-MAY-2006	CASES	PERCENT C	HANGE FROM	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY	
North Atlantic	188.3	-1	-13	
East North Centra	l 612.5	-3	2	
West North Centra	al 288.8	-5	3	
South Atlantic	184.2	1	-2	
South Central	59.6	5	8	
West	180.7	0	-15	
Total	1514.1	-2	-3	
Matched Plants re	porting	84	83	

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE) East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD) South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK) West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

MENT OF EGGS	<u>S INTO F</u>	<u>RETAIL CHANN</u>	<b>ELS</b> W/E 20-	MAY-2006
ed	CW	LW	PERCENT	CHANGE
iming Centers	(7	Thousands)	LW	LY
l	28.8	27.5	5	18
า	3.0	3.1	-3	-17
go	64.9	57.6	13	0
t	20.0	19.9	1	5
s City	5.8	5.0	16	-11
ngeles	111.0	116.3	-5	-2
rleans	5.9	6.4	-8	0
ork	30.4	30.6	-1	1
iis	17.9	15.1	19	-1
rancisco	15.1	17.1	-12	-22
	302.8	298.6	1	-1
k Moving Avg.	304.9			
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Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

EX	TRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	100	94	74	48
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	95-99	89-93	67-71	42-46
MOSTLY	97-98	91-92	69-70	44-45
RHODE ISLAND	98-102	92-96	72-76	46-50
MOSTLY	98	92	72	46
VERMONT	100-102	95-96	75-76	-
MOSTLY	102	96	76	-

#### **CHICKENS AND EGGS**

#### **April Egg Production Up 2 Percent**

U.S. egg production totaled 7.54 billion during April 2006, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.48 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 998 million were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The number of layers during April 2006 averaged 348 million, up 1 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,164 eggs, up slightly from April 2005. All layers in the U.S. on May 1, 2006, totaled 347 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 347 million layers consisted of 289 million layers producing table-type eggs, 55.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.86 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2006, averages 71.5 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from May 1, 2005.

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<sup>2/</sup> Includes revisions to previous week(s).

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#### **OUT OF STATE EGGS - STATE COMPILATION**

## **Report Period:** 04/30/2006 - 05/06/2006

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Report Period: 05/07/2006 - 05/13/2006

<b>Report Feriod:</b> 03/07/2000 - 03/13/2000							
State	# Cases	# Cases	# Cases	<b>Total State</b>			
;	Shipped To	Shipped To	Shipped To				
N	orthern CA	Central CA	Southern CA				
Arizona	0	0	3,535	3,535			
Arkansas	0	0	2,305	2,305			
Colorado	0	0	4,024	4,024			
Illinois	0	0	420	420			
lowa	5,576	3,250	56,616	65,442			
Maine	0	0	750	750			
Michigan	0	0	4,460	4,460			
Minnesota	4,650	0	10,343	14,993			
Missouri	0	0	10,970	10,970			
Nevada	0	0	1,590	1,590			
North Carolina	2,350	0	1,560	3,910			
Ohio	0	0	3,075	3,075			
Oregon	1,040	0	0	1,040			
South Dakota	0	0	804	804			
Texas	0	0	3,050	3,050			
Utah	2,904	0	9,549	12,453			
Virginia	0	750	0	750			
Washington	1,554	964	0	2,518			
Grand Total SHIPPED TO	18,074	4,964	113,051	136,089			
MILITARY SHIPPED TO	0	0	0	0			
NON-MILITARY	18,074	4,964	113,051	136,089			

State	# Cases Shipped To	# Cases Shipped To	# Cases Shipped To	Total State
	Northern CA	Central CA	Southern CA	
Arizona	0	0	1,386	1,386
Arkansas	0	780	1,590	2,370
Colorado	0	0	1,822	1,822
Illinois	650	650	30	1,330
Indiana	0	0	378	378
Iowa	4,551	750	59,694	64,995
Maine	0	0	540	540
Michigan	0	0	5,779	5,779
Minnesota	5,565	1,640	10,530	17,735
Missouri	0	0	6,600	6,600
North Carolin	na 650	750	90	1,490
Ohio	0	0	4,660	4,660
Oregon	2,663	0	960	3,623
South Dakota	a 0	0	683	683
Texas	0	0	5,622	5,622
Utah	1,440	720	13,011	15,171
Virginia	0	750	0	750
Washington	1,689	675	0	2,364
Wisconsin	0	36	3,115	3,151
Grand Total SHIPPED TO	17,208	6,751	116,490	140,449
MILITARY SHIPPED TO	0	0	0	0
NON-MILITAR	<b>RY</b> 17,208	6,751	116,490	140,449

#### **OUT OF STATE EGGS - STATE COMPILATION**

**Report Period:** 05/14/2006 - 05/20/2006

State	# Cases	# Cases	# Cases	<b>Total State</b>
Sh	ipped To	Shipped To	Shipped To	
Nor	thern CA	Central CA	Southern CA	
Arizona	0	0	1,784	1,784
Arkansas	0	0	3,850	3,850
Colorado	0	0	4,332	4,332
Illinois	0	0	64	64
Indiana	0	0	926	926
Iowa	8,563	7,678	68,384	84,625
Maine	0	0	768	768
Michigan	0	0	3,300	3,300
Minnesota	2,390	2,250	9,189	13,829
Mississippi	0	0	1,680	1,680
Missouri	0	970	12,427	13,397
Nevada	0	0	1,560	1,560
New Hampshire	0	0	1,870	1,870
North Carolina	2,548	0	2,583	5,131
Ohio	0	0	3,090	3,090
Oregon	3,136	990	0	4,126
South Dakota	0	0	615	615
Texas	0	0	5,140	5,140
Utah	903	720	8,000	9,623
Virginia	0	750	0	750
Washington	1,202	422	229	1,853
Wisconsin	0	0	780	780
Grand Total SHIPPED TO	18,742	13,780	130,571	163,093
MILITARY SHIPPED TO	0	0	0	0
NON-MILITARY	18,742	13,780	130,571	163,093